

# Slaley First School



## Friday 21st June 24



Dear Parents,

At last the sunny weather is upon us! Let's hope the sun keeps on shining all weekend!

We have had another busy week culminating in a wonderful Larch Class visit today to Honest Lamb Farm in Riding Mill.

Yesterday the children in Pine Class went to Corbridge Middle School to take part in a ceilidh and they also all had a wonderful time!

### Staffing Update

As you know, we have spent a great deal of time over the past two weeks sifting through applications, observing lessons and carrying out interviews for the upcoming Pine Class post. We really do need someone as wonderful as Miss Parr!

I am pleased to inform you that we have now appointed Mr. Jake Midgley to the post and he will be working alongside Miss Parr for some sessions up to the holidays and a few days after the holidays before she leaves to have her baby. We will make sure you all get a chance to meet Mr Midgley sometime soon.



### A message from FoSS



Firstly, a huge thank you to the children from the school council who very kindly (and efficiently) helped us sort and bag up some pick and mix bags which will be for sale at the summer fair. They look very tempting and will be sold for 50p on the day.

We're really looking forward to the day and hoping the weather stays lovely and sunny. Just in case, we're still on the look-out for gazebos to use on the day so please let us know if you have one we can borrow. We also need a few more volunteers please, helping set up in the morning or doing a stint on a stall would be brilliant to help make the day a success. Raffle tickets are available via the link: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/nikki-english-1716384384375?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fnikki-english-1716384384375&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/nikki-english-1716384384375?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fnikki-english-1716384384375&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

Many thanks, FOSS

We would also like some donations of cakes for our cake stall, please could these be brought into school on Friday next week (28<sup>th</sup> June).



**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Ofsted Celebration lunch for children (this will be a buffet instead of fish and chips and Mrs Seymour is going to make a celebratory cake!) The children will have fish and chips at a later date. We are just going to do this inside for fear of planning something again and rain appearing!

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day (9.30am-11am) – **With bacon butties for breakfast on sale!!** - Organised by FoSS and Mrs English – bring some money along! Teas and coffees will also be available.

ON THE AFTERNOON OF 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, MRS O'NEILL HAS ARRANGED A TRIP FOR SPRUCE CLASS TO HOLY BUSH NURSERY. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK!

### Year 4 Transition

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Mid Summer Games Evening

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Main Transition Day (children will visit Corbridge Middle School)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Pine Class trip to Ford Castle. Thank you to those of you who have returned your consent form. If your form has not been returned as yet, please could you pop it to us on Monday.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly and Pizza Night

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Welcome Evening for Parents

Lego club will be starting next Friday lunchtime and any child wishing to access this can, therefore there will be no consent form sent home and hopefully if it's sunny this can take place outside!



### Reading Update

Our reading ambassadors have been making puppets and also our non-fiction lexile books bought with funds from our readathon are on their way soon I am told!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

See you on Monday – Mrs Hayward 😊